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## PACIFIC CHARTER

(See under DEFENSE)

## PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

(See also ARBITRATION;  
INVESTMENT DISPUTES)

## HAGUE CONVENTIONS (See also RULES OF WARFARE)

Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.<sup>1</sup> Signed at The Hague July 29, 1899; entered into force September 4, 1900.

32 Stat. 1779; TS 392; 1 Bevans 230.

Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2199; TS 536; 1 Bevans 577.

Parties:

Argentina<sup>2</sup>  
Australia  
Austria  
Belarus<sup>3</sup>  
Belgium  
Belize<sup>4</sup>  
Bolivia  
Brazil<sup>5</sup>  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Chile<sup>5</sup>  
China<sup>6,7</sup>  
Colombia  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Costa Rica<sup>4</sup>  
Croatia<sup>2</sup>  
Cuba  
Cyprus<sup>4</sup>  
Czech Rep.<sup>4</sup>  
Denmark  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador<sup>2</sup>  
Egypt<sup>4</sup>  
El Salvador  
Eritrea<sup>4</sup>  
Estonia<sup>4</sup>  
Ethiopia<sup>2</sup>  
Fiji<sup>2</sup>  
Finland<sup>4</sup>  
France  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>8</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>8</sup>  
Greece<sup>2</sup>  
Guatemala

Guyana<sup>4</sup>  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India<sup>2</sup>  
Iran<sup>2</sup>  
Iraq  
Ireland<sup>4</sup>  
Israel<sup>4</sup>  
Italy<sup>2</sup>  
Japan<sup>5</sup>  
Jordan<sup>4</sup>  
Korea<sup>4</sup>  
Kuwait<sup>4</sup>  
Kyrgyz Rep.  
Laos  
Latvia<sup>4</sup>  
Lebanon  
Libya<sup>4</sup>  
Liechtenstein<sup>4</sup>  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia  
Malaysia<sup>4</sup>  
Malta<sup>4</sup>  
Mauritius<sup>2</sup>  
Mexico  
Morocco<sup>4</sup>  
Netherlands  
New Zealand<sup>2</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria<sup>4</sup>  
Norway  
Pakistan<sup>2</sup>  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru<sup>2</sup>  
Poland<sup>4</sup>  
Portugal  
Romania<sup>5</sup>  
Russian Fed.  
Saudi Arabia<sup>4</sup>  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro<sup>2</sup>  
Singapore<sup>4</sup>  
Slovak Rep.<sup>4</sup>  
Slovenia  
South Africa<sup>4</sup>  
Spain  
Sri Lanka<sup>2</sup>  
Sudan<sup>4</sup>  
Suriname<sup>4</sup>  
Swaziland<sup>4</sup>  
Sweden  
Switzerland<sup>5</sup>  
Thailand  
Togo<sup>4</sup>  
Turkey<sup>2,5</sup>  
Uganda<sup>4</sup>  
Ukraine<sup>3</sup>  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>3,9</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>10</sup>  
United States<sup>5,11</sup>  
Uruguay<sup>2</sup>  
Venezuela<sup>2</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>5,12</sup>  
Zambia<sup>4</sup>  
Zimbabwe<sup>2</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Replaced by convention of October 18, 1907 as between contracting parties to the later convention. The parties to the 1899 and/or 1907 conventions comprise the members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

<sup>2</sup> Not a party to the 1907 convention.

<sup>3</sup> With statement(s).

<sup>4</sup> Not a party to the 1899 convention.

<sup>5</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>6</sup> The Administrative Council of the Permanent Court of Arbitration decided on April 6, 1972 that the designation of the "Republic of China," as well as the names of the arbitrators previously listed under that designation, should be omitted from the Annual Report pending consultation of the contracting parties by the Government of the Netherlands, which is the depositary for the conventions of 1899 and 1907.

<sup>7</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>8</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>10</sup> Extended to Anguilla and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

<sup>11</sup> With understanding.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention respecting the limitation of the employment of force for the recovery of contract debts. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2241; TS 537; 1 Bevans 607.

States which are parties:

Australia  
Austria  
Canada  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
El Salvador<sup>2</sup>  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Guatemala<sup>2</sup>  
Haiti  
Hungary  
India  
Ireland  
Japan  
Laos  
Liberia  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua<sup>2</sup>  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Philippines<sup>3</sup>  
Portugal  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>4,5</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States<sup>3</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

<sup>3</sup> With an understanding.

<sup>4</sup> With statement.

<sup>5</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

## PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES (Cont'd)

### INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTIONS (See also ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES)

Convention for the establishment of International Commissions of Inquiry. Signed at Washington February 7, 1923; entered into force June 13, 1925.

44 Stat. 2070; TS 717; 2 Bevans 387.

States which are parties:

Costa Rica  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Nicaragua  
United States

Treaty to avoid or prevent conflicts between the American States. Signed at Santiago May 3, 1923; entered into force October 8, 1924.

44 Stat. 2527; TS 752; 2 Bevans 413; 33 LNTS 25.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
United States  
Uruguay<sup>1</sup>  
Venezuela

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

General treaty of inter-American arbitration and protocol of progressive arbitration. Signed at Washington January 5, 1929; entered into force October 28, 1929; for the United States April 16, 1935.

49 Stat. 3153; TS 886; 2 Bevans 737; 130 LNTS 135.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia<sup>1</sup>  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
El Salvador<sup>1</sup>  
Guatemala<sup>1</sup>  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico<sup>1</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Panama

Peru  
United States<sup>2</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> With an understanding.

General convention of inter-American conciliation. Signed at Washington January 5, 1929; entered into force November 15, 1929.

46 Stat. 2209; TS 780; 2 Bevans 745; 100 LNTS 401.

Additional protocol to the general convention of inter-American conciliation. Signed at Montevideo December 26, 1933; entered into force March 10, 1935.

49 Stat. 3185; TS 887; 3 Bevans 161.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia<sup>1</sup>  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala<sup>1</sup>  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico<sup>1</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Panama<sup>1</sup>  
Paraguay<sup>1</sup>  
Peru  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela<sup>1,2</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Party to the 1933 protocol.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

Anti-war treaty of nonaggression and conciliation.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Rio de Janeiro October 10, 1933; entered into force November 13, 1935.

49 Stat. 3363; TS 906; 3 Bevans 135; 163 LNTS 395.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Brazil  
Bulgaria<sup>2</sup>  
Chile<sup>2</sup>  
Colombia<sup>2</sup>  
Cuba  
Czechoslovakia<sup>2,3</sup>  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador<sup>2</sup>  
El Salvador<sup>2</sup>  
Finland<sup>2</sup>  
Greece<sup>2</sup>  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>2</sup>  
Italy<sup>2</sup>  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Norway<sup>2</sup>  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru<sup>2</sup>  
Portugal  
Romania<sup>2</sup>  
Slovak Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
Spain  
Turkey<sup>2</sup>

United States<sup>2</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia<sup>2,4</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> The treaty was "open to the adherence of all states."

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

<sup>3</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the maintenance, preservation, and reestablishment of peace. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force August 25, 1937.

51 Stat. 15; TS 922; 3 Bevans 338; 188 LNTS 9.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>2</sup>  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay<sup>2</sup>  
United States  
Venezuela

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

Additional protocol relative to non-intervention. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force August 25, 1937.

51 Stat. 41; TS 923; 3 Bevans 343; 188 LNTS 31.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
United States  
Venezuela

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration.

Treaty on the prevention of controversies. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force July 29, 1937.

51 Stat. 65; TS 924; 3 Bevans 357; 188 LNTS 53.

## PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES (Cont'd)

States which are parties:

Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala<sup>1</sup>  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

Inter-American treaty on good offices and mediation. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force July 29, 1937.

51 Stat. 90; TS 925; 3 Bevans 362; 188 LNTS 75.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

Convention to coordinate, extend and assure the fulfillment of the existing treaties between the American States. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force November 24, 1938.

51 Stat. 116; TS 926; 3 Bevans 348; 195 LNTS 229.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia<sup>1</sup>  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
El Salvador<sup>1</sup>  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
United States<sup>2</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> With declaration.

## PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Convention on the Pan American highway. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force July 29, 1937.

51 Stat. 152; TS 927; 3 Bevans 367; 188 LNTS 99.

States which are parties:

Bolivia  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Peru  
United States

## PAN AMERICAN UNION (See ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES)

## PANAMA CANAL (See in bilateral section PANAMA: CANALS)

## PATENTS (See also INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY; INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY; PHONOGRAMS)

Accord relating to the treatment of German-owned patents. Done at London July 27, 1946; entered into force November 30, 1946.  
3 UST 552; TIAS 2415; 90 UNTS 229.

Protocol amending the accord relating to the treatment of German-owned patents of July 27, 1946. Done at London July 17, 1947; entered into force July 17, 1947.

3 UST 560; TIAS 2415; 90 UNTS 246.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Belize<sup>1</sup>  
Bolivia  
Canada  
Chile  
Cuba<sup>2</sup>  
Czechoslovakia<sup>3</sup>  
Denmark  
Dominica<sup>1</sup>  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt<sup>2</sup>

El Salvador<sup>2</sup>

Ethiopia<sup>2 4</sup>

France

Ghana<sup>1</sup>

Grenada<sup>1</sup>

Guatemala

Guyana<sup>1</sup>

Haiti<sup>2</sup>

Honduras<sup>2</sup>

India

Iran

Iraq

Jamaica<sup>1</sup>

Lebanon

Luxembourg

Malaysia (Sarawak)<sup>1</sup>

Malta<sup>1</sup>

Netherlands

New Zealand

Nicaragua

Nigeria<sup>1</sup>

Norway

Panama<sup>2</sup>

Paraguay

Poland

St. Lucia<sup>1</sup>

St. Vincent & the Grenadines<sup>1</sup>

Saudi Arabia<sup>2</sup>

Singapore<sup>1</sup>

Slovak Rep.

South Africa

Sri Lanka

Syrian Arab Rep.

Tanzania<sup>1</sup>

Trinidad & Tobago<sup>1</sup>

Turkey

United Kingdom<sup>5</sup>

United States

Venezuela

Western Samoa<sup>1</sup>

Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>

Zambia<sup>1</sup>

Zimbabwe<sup>1</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>2</sup> Party pursuant to provisions of article 2 of the protocol of July 17, 1947 (TIAS 2415).

<sup>3</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> Extended to Falkland Is.

<sup>6</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement relating to German-owned patents in Italy. Signed at Rome November 29, 1950; entered into force November 29, 1950.  
2 UST 553; TIAS 2204; 88 UNTS 221.

States which are parties:

Canada  
France  
India  
Italy  
Norway  
United Kingdom  
United States

Agreement among parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for the mutual safeguarding of secrecy of inventions relating to defense and for which applications for patents have been made. Done

## PATENTS (Cont'd)

at Paris September 21, 1960; entered into force January 12, 1961.

12 UST 43; TIAS 4672; 394 UNTS 3.

First revision of implementing procedures. Done at Paris March 15, 1967; entered into force March 15, 1967; for the United States September 3, 1969.

20 UST 3062; TIAS 6786.

Second revision of implementing procedures. Done at Brussels September 5, 1973; entered into force September 5, 1973.

25 UST 1203; TIAS 7853.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Canada  
Czech Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
France  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
Greece  
Hungary<sup>1</sup>  
Italy<sup>1</sup>  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands<sup>3</sup>  
Norway  
Poland<sup>1</sup>  
Portugal  
Spain<sup>1</sup>  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Not parties to implementing procedures.

<sup>2</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

Patent cooperation treaty, with regulations. Done at Washington June 19, 1970; entered into force January 24, 1978.

28 UST 7645; TIAS 8733.

States which are parties:

Albania  
Algeria<sup>1</sup>  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Central African Rep.  
Chad  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Colombia  
Congo  
Costa Rica

Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>1</sup>  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark<sup>3</sup>  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia  
Finland<sup>4</sup>  
France<sup>1,5</sup>  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>6</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Hungary<sup>1</sup>  
Iceland  
India<sup>1</sup>  
Indonesia<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan<sup>7</sup>  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Kyrgyz Rep.  
Latvia  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia  
Madagascar<sup>7</sup>  
Malawi  
Mali  
Mauritania  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Netherlands<sup>7,8</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Norway<sup>3</sup>  
Oman<sup>1</sup>  
Papua New Guinea  
Philippines  
Poland<sup>1</sup>  
Portugal  
Romania<sup>1,4,7</sup>  
Russian Fed.  
St. Lucia<sup>1</sup>  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines<sup>1</sup>  
San Marino  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia

South Africa<sup>1</sup>  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Swaziland  
Sweden<sup>7</sup>  
Switzerland  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Togo  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia<sup>1</sup>  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>9</sup>  
United States<sup>7,10</sup>  
Uzbekistan  
Viet Nam  
Yugoslavia  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

Amendment:  
October 2, 1979.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. With declarations. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> Not bound by provisions of Chapter II.

<sup>4</sup> With reservation.

<sup>5</sup> Extended to the territory of the French Republic including the overseas departments and territories.

<sup>6</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> With statement.

<sup>8</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>9</sup> Extended to Isle of Man.

<sup>10</sup> Extended to all areas for which the United States has international responsibility.

Strasbourg agreement concerning the international patent classification. Done at Strasbourg March 24, 1971; entered into force October 7, 1975.

26 UST 1793; TIAS 8140.

States which are parties:

Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Belarus  
Belgium<sup>1</sup>  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>2</sup>  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Egypt  
Estonia  
Finland<sup>1</sup>  
France<sup>1</sup>  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>1,3</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
Greece  
Guinea<sup>2</sup>  
Ireland<sup>1</sup>

**PATENTS (Cont'd)**

Israel  
 Italy <sup>1</sup>  
 Japan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
 Korea, Rep.  
 Kyrgyz Rep.  
 Luxembourg <sup>1</sup>  
 Macedonia  
 Malawi  
 Mexico  
 Moldova  
 Monaco <sup>1</sup>  
 Mongolia  
 Netherlands <sup>4</sup>  
 Norway <sup>1</sup>  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Romania  
 Russian Fed.  
 Slovak Rep. <sup>1</sup>  
 Slovenia  
 Spain <sup>1</sup>  
 Suriname  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Tajikistan  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Turkey  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. <sup>1 5</sup>  
 United Kingdom <sup>1</sup>  
 United States  
 Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan

Amendment:  
 October 2, 1979.

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> With statement.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>3</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>5</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Budapest treaty on the international recognition of the deposit of microorganisms for the purposes of patent procedure, with regulations. Done at Budapest April 28, 1977; entered into force August 19, 1980.

32 UST 1241; TIAS 9768.

States which are parties:

Albania  
 Armenia \*  
 Australia  
 Austria  
 Azerbaijan  
 Belarus  
 Belgium  
 Bulgaria  
 Canada  
 China  
 Croatia  
 Cuba  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark  
 Estonia  
 Finland

France  
 German Dem. Rep. <sup>1</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep. <sup>1</sup>  
 Greece  
 Hungary  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Ireland  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Japan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
 Korea, Rep.  
 Kyrgyz Rep.  
 Latvia  
 Liechtenstein  
 Lithuania  
 Macedonia  
 Mexico  
 Moldova  
 Monaco  
 Netherlands <sup>2</sup>  
 Norway  
 Philippines  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Romania  
 Russian Fed.  
 Serbia and Montenegro  
 Singapore  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Slovenia  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Tajikistan  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Tunisia  
 Turkey  
 Ukraine  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. <sup>3</sup>  
 United Kingdom  
 United States  
 Uzbekistan  
 Yugoslavia

**Amendments:**

September 26, 1980.

January 20, 1981 (33 UST 955; TIAS 10078).

**NOTES:**

\* Enters into force for Armenia March 6, 2005.

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> Extended to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>3</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

International convention for the protection of new varieties of plants of December 2, 1961, as revised. Done at Geneva March 19, 1991; entered into force April 24, 1998; for the United States February 22, 1999. \*

**TIAS**

Parties  
 Argentina  
 Australia \*  
 Austria \*  
 Azerbaijan \*  
 Belarus \*  
 Belgium

Bolivia  
 Brazil  
 Bulgaria \*  
 Canada  
 Chile  
 China <sup>1</sup>  
 Colombia  
 Croatia \*  
 Czech Rep. \*  
 Denmark <sup>2</sup> \*  
 Ecuador  
 Estonia \*  
 Finland \*  
 France <sup>3</sup>  
 Germany \*  
 Hungary \*  
 Ireland  
 Israel \*  
 Italy  
 Japan \*  
 Jordan \*  
 Kenya  
 Korea \*  
 Kyrgyz Rep. \*  
 Latvia \*  
 Lithuania \*  
 Mexico  
 Moldova \*  
 Netherlands <sup>4</sup> \*  
 New Zealand  
 Nicaragua  
 Norway  
 Panama  
 Paraguay  
 Poland \*  
 Portugal  
 Romania \*  
 Russian Fed. \*  
 Singapore \*  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Slovenia \*  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sweden \*  
 Switzerland  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Tunisia \*  
 Ukraine <sup>5</sup>  
 United Kingdom \*  
 United States <sup>6</sup> \*  
 Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan \*

**NOTES:**

\* Those countries marked with an asterisk are party to the 1991 Act; the remainder are party to the 1978 Act.

<sup>1</sup> Not applicable to Hong Kong. See Note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> Not applicable to Greenland and the Faroe Is.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to the territory of the French Republic, including the Oversea Departments and Territories.

<sup>4</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>5</sup> With declaration.

<sup>6</sup> With reservation(s).

## PEACE TREATIES

(See also VIET-NAM)

Treaty of peace with Italy.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 1245; TIAS 1648; 4 Bevans 311; 49 and 50 UNTS.

States which are parties:

Albania  
Australia  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Canada  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Czechoslovakia<sup>3</sup>  
Ethiopia<sup>4</sup>  
France  
Greece  
India  
Iraq  
Italy  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Pakistan  
Poland  
Slovak Rep.  
South Africa  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>5</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> For agreements between the United States and Italy regarding implementation of the peace treaty and release of Italy from certain of its obligations thereunder, see under ITALY, PEACE TREATIES in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> Pre 1949 treaty, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>3</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol on the establishment of a four power naval commission, the disposal of excess units of the Italian fleet, and the return by the Soviet Union of warships on loan. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force February 10, 1947.

61 Stat. 3846; TIAS 1733; 4 Bevans 306; 140 UNTS 111.

States which are parties:

France  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding regarding the free territory of Trieste, with two annexes. Ini-

tiated at London October 5, 1954; entered into force October 5, 1954.

5 UST 2386; TIAS 3099; 235 UNTS 99.

States which are parties:

Italy  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>1</sup>

### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Romania. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 1757; TIAS 1649; 4 Bevans 403; 42 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Australia  
Canada  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
India  
New Zealand  
Romania  
Slovak Rep.  
South Africa  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Bulgaria. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 1915; TIAS 1650; 4 Bevans 429; 41 UNTS 21.

States which are parties:

Australia  
Bulgaria  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
Greece  
India  
New Zealand  
Slovak Rep.  
South Africa  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>3</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Hungary. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 2065; TIAS 1651; 4 Bevans 453; 41 UNTS 135.

States which are parties:

Australia  
Canada  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
Hungary  
India

New Zealand

Slovak Rep.

South Africa

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2</sup>

United Kingdom

United States

Yugoslavia<sup>3</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Japan. Signed at San Francisco September 8, 1951; entered into force April 28, 1952.

3 UST 3169; TIAS 2490; 136 UNTS 45.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Australia  
Belgium  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Cambodia  
Canada  
Chile  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
Egypt  
El Salvador<sup>1</sup>  
Ethiopia<sup>2</sup>  
France  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Iran  
Iraq  
Japan  
Laos  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Saudi Arabia  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Vietnam<sup>3</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration.

<sup>2</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 UNTS 135).

**PEACE TREATIES (Cont'd)**

Declaration by Japan with respect to the treaty of peace. Signed at San Francisco September 8, 1951.  
3 UST 3306; TIAS 2490; 136 UNTS 146, 160.

Agreement for the settlement of disputes arising under article 15(a) of the treaty of peace with Japan. Done at Washington June 12, 1952; entered into force June 12, 1952; for the United States June 19, 1952.

3 UST 4054; TIAS 2550; 138 UNTS 183.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Australia  
Belgium  
Cambodia  
Canada  
Chile  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
France  
Greece  
Haiti  
Iraq  
Japan  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Mexico  
Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Pakistan  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Venezuela

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

**PEACEKEEPING<sup>1</sup>**

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See also PEACEKEEPING under EGYPT, ISRAEL and MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS in bilateral section.

Agreement concerning United States participation in the Multinational Force and Observers established by Egypt and Israel. Exchanges of letters at Washington August 3, 1981; entered into force August 3, 1981.

TIAS 10556.

States which are parties:

Egypt  
Israel  
United States

**PHONOGRAMS**

Convention for the protection of producers of phonograms against unauthorized duplication of their phonograms. Done at Geneva October

29, 1971; entered into force April 18, 1973; for the United States March 10, 1974.

25 UST 309; TIAS 7808; 866 UNTS 67.

States which are parties:

Albania  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Estonia  
Fiji  
Finland<sup>2</sup>  
France  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Holy See  
Honduras  
Hungary  
India  
Israel  
Italy<sup>2</sup>  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea  
Kyrgyz Rep.  
Latvia  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Netherlands<sup>4</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Lucia  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles<sup>5</sup>  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Togo  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom<sup>6</sup>

United States

Uruguay

Venezuela

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> With statement.

<sup>3</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>5</sup> See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>6</sup> Extended to Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, and Montserrat.

**POLAR BEARS**

Agreement on the conservation of polar bears. Done at Oslo November 15, 1973; entered into force May 26, 1976; for the United States November 1, 1976.

27 UST 3918; TIAS 8409.

States which are parties:

Canada<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
Norway  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2</sup>  
United States

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With statement.

<sup>2</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

**POLLUTION**

(See also MARINE POLLUTION)

Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution. Done at Geneva November 13, 1979; entered into force March 16, 1983.  
TIAS 10541.

Protocol on long-term financing of the co-operative programme for monitoring and evaluation of the long-range transmission of air pollutants in Europe (EMEP). Done at Geneva September 28, 1984; entered into force January 28, 1988.  
TIAS 12086.

Protocol to the 1979 convention on long-range transboundary air pollution concerning the control of emissions of nitrogen oxides or their transboundary fluxes, with annex. Done at Sofia October 31, 1988; entered into force February 14, 1991.  
TIAS 12086.

Protocol to the 1979 convention on long-range transboundary air pollution on heavy metals. Done at Aarhus June 24, 1998; entered into force December 29, 2003.

TIAS

Parties:

Armenia<sup>1 2 3</sup>  
Austria

**POLLUTION (Cont'd)**

Azerbaijan<sup>1 2 3</sup>  
 Belarus<sup>3</sup>  
 Belgium<sup>3</sup>  
 Bosnia–Herzegovina<sup>2 3</sup>  
 Bulgaria  
 Canada  
 Croatia<sup>2 3</sup>  
 Cyprus  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark<sup>4</sup>  
 Estonia<sup>3</sup>  
 European Economic Community  
 Finland  
 France  
 Georgia<sup>1 2 3</sup>  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
 Greece<sup>3</sup>  
 Hungary<sup>3</sup>  
 Iceland<sup>1 2 3</sup>  
 Ireland<sup>3</sup>  
 Italy<sup>3</sup>  
 Kazakhstan<sup>1 2 3</sup>  
 Kyrgyz Rep.<sup>1 2 3</sup>  
 Latvia<sup>2 3</sup>  
 Liechtenstein  
 Lithuania<sup>2</sup>  
 Luxembourg  
 Macedonia<sup>1 2 3</sup>  
 Malta<sup>2 3</sup>  
 Moldova<sup>1 2</sup>  
 Monaco<sup>2</sup>  
 Netherlands<sup>6</sup>  
 Norway  
 Poland<sup>2 3</sup>  
 Portugal<sup>2 3</sup>  
 Romania<sup>2</sup>  
 Russian Fed.<sup>3</sup>  
 Serbia and Montenegro<sup>2 3</sup>  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Slovenia<sup>2</sup>  
 Spain<sup>3</sup>  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Turkey<sup>2 3</sup>  
 Ukraine<sup>3</sup>  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>7</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>3 8</sup>  
 United States  
 Yugoslavia<sup>2 9</sup>

**NOTES:**<sup>1</sup> Not party to the 1984 protocol.<sup>2</sup> Not party to the 1988 protocol.<sup>3</sup> Not party to the 1998 protocol.<sup>4</sup> Not applicable to the Faroe Is. or Greenland.<sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.<sup>6</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.<sup>7</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.<sup>8</sup> Applicable to the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey, Isle of Man, Gibraltar and the United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus.<sup>9</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the protection of the ozone layer, with annexes. Done at Vienna March 22, 1985; entered into force September 22, 1988. TIAS 11097.

**Parties:**

Afghanistan  
 Albania  
 Algeria  
 Angola  
 Antigua & Barbuda  
 Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
 Armenia  
 Australia  
 Austria  
 Azerbaijan  
 Bahamas  
 Bahrain  
 Bangladesh  
 Barbados  
 Belarus  
 Belgium  
 Belize  
 Benin  
 Bhutan  
 Bolivia  
 Bosnia–Herzegovina  
 Botswana  
 Brazil  
 Brunei  
 Bulgaria  
 Burkina Faso  
 Burma  
 Burundi  
 Cambodia  
 Cameroon  
 Canada  
 Cape Verde  
 Central African Rep.  
 Chad  
 Chile<sup>1</sup>  
 China<sup>2</sup>  
 Colombia  
 Comoros  
 Congo  
 Congo, Dem. Rep.  
 Cook Is.  
 Costa Rica  
 Cote d'Ivoire  
 Croatia  
 Cuba  
 Cyprus  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark  
 Djibouti  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Ecuador  
 Egypt  
 El Salvador  
 Equatorial Guinea  
 Estonia  
 Ethiopia  
 European Economic Community  
 Fiji  
 Finland  
 France  
 Gabon  
 Gambia, The  
 Georgia  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Greece  
 Grenada  
 Guatemala

Guinea  
 Guinea-Bissau  
 Guyana  
 Haiti  
 Honduras  
 Hungary  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Indonesia  
 Iran  
 Ireland  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Jamaica  
 Japan  
 Jordan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Kenya  
 Kiribati  
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
 Korea, Rep.  
 Kuwait  
 Kyrgyz Rep.  
 Laos  
 Latvia  
 Lebanon  
 Lesotho  
 Liberia  
 Libya  
 Liechtenstein  
 Lithuania  
 Luxembourg  
 Macedonia  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Malaysia  
 Maldives  
 Mali  
 Malta  
 Marshall Is.  
 Mauritania  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico  
 Micronesia  
 Moldova  
 Monaco  
 Mongolia  
 Morocco  
 Mozambique  
 Namibia  
 Nauru  
 Nepal  
 Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
 New Zealand<sup>4</sup>  
 Nicaragua  
 Niger  
 Nigeria  
 Niue  
 Norway  
 Oman  
 Pakistan  
 Palau  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Paraguay  
 Peru  
 Philippines  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Qatar  
 Romania  
 Russian Fed.  
 Rwanda  
 St. Kitts & Nevis  
 St. Lucia



**POLLUTION (Cont'd)**

St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
 Samoa  
 Sao Tome & Principe  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Senegal  
 Serbia and Montenegro  
 Seychelles  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Slovenia  
 Solomon Is.  
 Somalia  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka  
 Sudan  
 Suriname  
 Swaziland  
 Sweden <sup>1</sup>  
 Switzerland  
 Syria  
 Tajikistan  
 Tanzania  
 Thailand  
 Togo  
 Tonga  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Tunisia  
 Turkey  
 Turkmenistan  
 Tuvalu  
 Uganda  
 Ukraine  
 United Arab Emirates  
 United Kingdom <sup>5</sup>  
 United States  
 Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan  
 Vanuatu  
 Venezuela  
 Vietnam  
 Yemen  
 Yugoslavia <sup>6</sup>  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe

**NOTES:**<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.<sup>3</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.<sup>4</sup> For New Zealand, Cook Is. and Niue.<sup>5</sup> For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, the Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat; Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is.; St. Helena, St. Helena Dependencies, South Georgia and South Sandwich Is., Turks and Caicos Is., and United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus.<sup>6</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Montreal protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, with annexes. Done at Mon-

treau September 16, 1987; entered into force January 1, 1989.

**TIAS****Parties:**

Afghanistan  
 Albania  
 Algeria  
 Angola  
 Antigua & Barbuda  
 Argentina  
 Armenia  
 Australia  
 Austria  
 Azerbaijan  
 Bahamas  
 Bahrain  
 Bangladesh  
 Barbados  
 Belarus  
 Belgium  
 Belize  
 Benin  
 Bhutan  
 Bolivia  
 Bosnia-Herzegovina  
 Botswana  
 Brazil  
 Brunei  
 Bulgaria  
 Burkina Faso  
 Burma  
 Burundi  
 Cambodia  
 Cameroon  
 Canada  
 Cape Verde  
 Central African Rep.  
 Chad  
 Chile  
 China <sup>1</sup>  
 Colombia  
 Comoros  
 Congo  
 Congo, Dem. Rep.  
 Cook Is.  
 Costa Rica  
 Cote d'Ivoire  
 Croatia  
 Cuba  
 Cyprus  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark <sup>2</sup>  
 Djibouti  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Ecuador  
 Egypt  
 El Salvador  
 Estonia  
 Ethiopia  
 European Economic Community  
 Fiji  
 Finland  
 France  
 Gabon  
 Gambia, The  
 Georgia  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Greece  
 Grenada  
 Guatemala  
 Guinea  
 Guinea-Bissau

Guyana  
 Haiti  
 Honduras  
 Hungary  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Indonesia  
 Iran  
 Ireland  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Jamaica  
 Japan  
 Jordan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Kenya  
 Kiribati  
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
 Korea, Rep.  
 Kuwait  
 Kyrgyz Rep.  
 Laos  
 Latvia  
 Lebanon  
 Lesotho  
 Liberia  
 Libya  
 Liechtenstein  
 Lithuania  
 Luxembourg  
 Macedonia  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Malaysia  
 Maldives  
 Mali  
 Malta  
 Marshall Is.  
 Mauritania  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico  
 Micronesia  
 Moldova  
 Monaco  
 Mongolia  
 Morocco  
 Mozambique  
 Namibia  
 Nauru  
 Nepal  
 Netherlands <sup>4</sup>  
 New Zealand  
 Nicaragua  
 Niger  
 Nigeria  
 Niue  
 Norway  
 Oman  
 Pakistan  
 Palau  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Paraguay  
 Peru  
 Philippines  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Qatar  
 Romania  
 Russian Fed.  
 Rwanda  
 St. Kitts & Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
 Samoa

**POLLUTION (Cont'd)**

Sao Tome & Principe  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Senegal  
 Serbia and Montenegro  
 Seychelles  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Slovenia  
 Solomon Is.  
 Somalia  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka  
 Sudan  
 Suriname  
 Swaziland  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Syria  
 Tajikistan  
 Tanzania  
 Thailand  
 Togo  
 Tonga  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Tunisia  
 Turkey  
 Turkmenistan  
 Tuvalu  
 Uganda  
 Ukraine  
 United Arab Emirates  
 United Kingdom<sup>5</sup>  
 United States  
 Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan  
 Vanuatu  
 Venezuela  
 Vietnam  
 Yemen  
 Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe

Amendments and adjustments:  
 June 29, 1990.  
 June 19-21, 1991.  
 November 23-25, 1992.  
 December 7, 1995.  
 September 15-17, 1997.

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declaration. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> Not applicable to the Faroe Is.

<sup>3</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>5</sup> Extended to the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, the Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena, St. Helena Dependencies, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Is., Turks and Caicos Is.

<sup>6</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

OECD Council decision on the control of transfrontier movements of wastes destined for recovery operations. Adopted at Paris March 30, 1992; entered into force March 30, 1992. TIAS 11880.

Parties:  
 Australia  
 Austria  
 Belgium  
 Canada  
 Denmark  
 Finland  
 France  
 Germany  
 Greece  
 Iceland  
 Ireland  
 Italy  
 Luxembourg  
 Netherlands  
 New Zealand  
 Norway  
 Portugal  
 Spain  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Turkey  
 United Kingdom  
 United States

**POPLAR COMMISSION**

Convention placing the International Poplar Commission within the framework of the Food and Agricultural Organization. Approved at the 10th Session of the Conference of the Food and Agricultural Organization, Rome, November 19, 1959; entered into force September 26, 1961; for the United States August 13, 1970. UST 2060; TIAS 6952; 410 UNTS 155.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
 Austria  
 Belgium  
 Bulgaria<sup>1</sup>  
 Canada  
 Chile  
 China  
 Croatia  
 Egypt  
 Finland  
 France  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
 Hungary  
 India  
 Iran  
 Iraq  
 Ireland  
 Italy  
 Japan  
 Korea  
 Lebanon  
 Morocco  
 Netherlands  
 New Zealand<sup>3</sup>  
 Pakistan  
 Portugal  
 Romania  
 South Africa

Spain  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Syrian Arab Rep.  
 Tunisia  
 Turkey  
 United Kingdom<sup>4</sup>  
 United States  
 Yugoslavia<sup>5</sup>

**Amendments:**

October 30, 1967 (21 UST 2060; TIAS 6952; 634 UNTS 433).

November 15, 1977 (29 UST 5579; TIAS 9130).

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> Not extended to territories.

<sup>4</sup> Extended to Channel Is. and Isle of Man.

<sup>5</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

**POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, with Final Protocol. Done at Vienna July 10, 1964; entered into force January 1, 1966. 16 UST 1291; TIAS 5881; 611 UNTS 7.

Additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964. Done at Tokyo November 14, 1969; entered into force July 1, 1971, except for Article V which entered into force January 1, 1971. 22 UST 1056; TIAS 7150; 810 UNTS 7.

Second additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964. Done at Lausanne July 5, 1974; entered into force January 1, 1976; definitively for the United States April 14, 1976. 27 UST 345; TIAS 8231; 1005 UNTS 9.

Third additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, general regulations with annex, and the universal postal convention with final protocol and detailed regulations. Done at Hamburg July 27, 1984; entered into force January 1, 1986; definitively for the United States June 6, 1986.

TIAS

Fourth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol. Done at Washington December 14, 1989; entered into force January 1, 1991.

TIAS

Fifth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, with general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol. Done at Seoul September 14, 1994; entered into force January 1, 1996; definitively for the United States May 20, 1998.

TIAS

## POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

Sixth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, with general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol. Done at Beijing September 15, 1999; entered into force January 1, 2001; definitively for the United States April 10, 2001.\*

TIAS

States which are parties:

Afghanistan <sup>1</sup>  
 Albania  
 Algeria <sup>2</sup>  
 Angola  
 Antigua & Barbuda <sup>1</sup>  
 Argentina <sup>2</sup>  
 Armenia  
 Australia <sup>2 3</sup>  
 Austria <sup>2 †</sup>  
 Azerbaijan <sup>1</sup>  
 Bahamas, The  
 Bahrain <sup>2</sup>  
 Bangladesh  
 Barbados  
 Belarus  
 Belgium <sup>2</sup>  
 Belize <sup>1</sup>  
 Benin  
 Bhutan  
 Bolivia  
 Bosnia-Herzegovina  
 Botswana  
 Brazil  
 Brunei  
 Bulgaria <sup>†</sup>  
 Burkina Faso  
 Burma <sup>1</sup>  
 Burundi  
 Cambodia  
 Cameroon  
 Canada <sup>†</sup>  
 Cape Verde  
 Central African Rep. <sup>1</sup>  
 Chad <sup>1 †</sup>  
 Chile  
 China <sup>4</sup>  
 Colombia  
 Comoros  
 Congo  
 Congo, Dem. Rep.  
 Costa Rica  
 Cote d'Ivoire  
 Croatia  
 Cuba  
 Cyprus <sup>2</sup>  
 Czech Rep. <sup>†</sup>  
 Denmark <sup>2 †</sup>  
 Djibouti  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Ecuador <sup>1</sup>  
 Egypt  
 El Salvador <sup>1</sup>  
 Equatorial Guinea  
 Eritrea  
 Estonia  
 Ethiopia <sup>5</sup>  
 Fiji  
 Finland <sup>2 †</sup>  
 France <sup>2 †</sup>

Gabon  
 Gambia, The  
 Georgia  
 German Dem. Rep. <sup>2 6</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep. <sup>2 6</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Greece <sup>2</sup>  
 Grenada  
 Guatemala  
 Guinea  
 Guinea-Bissau  
 Guyana  
 Haiti  
 Honduras  
 Hungary  
 Iceland <sup>2</sup>  
 India  
 Indonesia <sup>†</sup>  
 Iran <sup>2</sup>  
 Iraq <sup>2</sup>  
 Ireland <sup>2</sup>  
 Israel <sup>2</sup>  
 Italy <sup>2</sup>  
 Jamaica <sup>1</sup>  
 Japan <sup>†</sup>  
 Jordan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Kenya  
 Kiribati  
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
 Korea, Rep. <sup>†</sup>  
 Kuwait <sup>2</sup>  
 Kyrgyz Rep.  
 Laos  
 Latvia  
 Lebanon <sup>2</sup>  
 Lesotho  
 Liberia  
 Libya <sup>2</sup>  
 Liechtenstein <sup>2</sup>  
 Lithuania  
 Luxembourg <sup>2</sup>  
 Macedonia <sup>1 2</sup>  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Malaysia  
 Maldives  
 Mali  
 Malta  
 Mauritania <sup>2</sup>  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico  
 Moldova  
 Monaco <sup>†</sup>  
 Mongolia  
 Morocco  
 Mozambique  
 Namibia <sup>1</sup>  
 Nauru  
 Nepal  
 Netherlands <sup>2</sup>  
 Netherlands Antilles <sup>7</sup>  
 New Zealand <sup>2 8</sup>  
 Nicaragua  
 Niger  
 Nigeria <sup>1</sup>  
 Norway <sup>2</sup>  
 Oman <sup>†</sup>  
 Pakistan <sup>2</sup>  
 Panama <sup>†</sup>  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Paraguay  
 Peru <sup>†</sup>  
 Philippines  
 Poland <sup>†</sup>

Portugal <sup>2</sup>  
 Qatar  
 Romania <sup>†</sup>  
 Russian Fed. <sup>†</sup>  
 Rwanda  
 St. Kitts & Nevis <sup>1</sup>  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
 San Marino  
 Sao Tome & Principe <sup>1</sup>  
 Saudi Arabia <sup>2 †</sup>  
 Senegal  
 Seychelles  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore  
 Slovak Rep. <sup>†</sup>  
 Slovenia  
 Solomon Is. <sup>1</sup>  
 Somalia <sup>1</sup>  
 South Africa  
 Spain <sup>2</sup>  
 Sri Lanka  
 Sudan <sup>2</sup>  
 Suriname  
 Swaziland  
 Sweden <sup>2 †</sup>  
 Switzerland <sup>†</sup>  
 Syrian Arab Rep. <sup>2 †</sup>  
 Tajikistan  
 Tanzania  
 Thailand <sup>†</sup>  
 Togo <sup>1</sup>  
 Tonga  
 Trinidad & Tobago <sup>1</sup>  
 Tunisia <sup>2 †</sup>  
 Turkey <sup>2</sup>  
 Turkmenistan  
 Tuvalu <sup>1</sup>  
 Uganda  
 Ukraine  
 United Arab Emirates <sup>2</sup>  
 United Kingdom <sup>2 9</sup>  
 United States <sup>2 10 †</sup>  
 Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan  
 Vanuatu <sup>1</sup>  
 Vatican City  
 Venezuela  
 Vietnam, Socialist Rep. <sup>2 †</sup>  
 Western Samoa <sup>1</sup>  
 Yemen (Aden) <sup>2 11</sup>  
 Yemen (Sanaa) <sup>2 11</sup>  
 Yugoslavia <sup>1 12</sup>  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe <sup>1</sup>

### NOTES:

\*Unless otherwise indicated all states parties to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union signed the Final Acts of the Universal Postal Congress, Beijing, 1999; those marked with a dagger (†) have also deposited instruments of ratification/approval. The general regulations and universal postal convention adopted at Beijing replaced those adopted at Seoul September 14, 1994 which in turn replaced those adopted at previous postal congresses.

<sup>1</sup>Not a signatory to the Acts of the 1999 Beijing Congress.

<sup>2</sup>With a declaration.

<sup>3</sup>Applicable to all territories.

<sup>4</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup>See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

## POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

<sup>6</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup>Applicable to Aruba as a separate entity as of January 1, 1986.

<sup>8</sup>Extended to Cook Is., including Niue and the Tokelau Is.

<sup>9</sup>Extended to Channel Is., Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Ducie and Oeno Islands, St. Helena, St. Helena Dependencies, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands.

<sup>10</sup>Extended to the territories of the United States, and all areas for the international relations of which it is responsible.

<sup>11</sup>See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>12</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Postal payment services agreement. Done at Beijing September 15, 1999; entered into force January 1, 2001; definitively for the United States April 10, 2001.\*

TIAS

Parties:

Albania  
Algeria  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Austria<sup>†</sup>  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria<sup>†</sup>  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada<sup>†</sup>  
Cape Verde  
Chad<sup>1 †</sup>  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.<sup>†</sup>  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea

Finland<sup>†</sup>  
France<sup>†</sup>  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany, Fed. Rep.  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Ireland  
Italy  
Japan<sup>†</sup>  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.<sup>†</sup>  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyz Rep.  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta  
Mauritania  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Monaco<sup>†</sup>  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Nauru  
Netherlands  
Netherlands Antilles<sup>2</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru<sup>†</sup>  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania<sup>†</sup>  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
San Marino  
Saudi Arabia<sup>1 †</sup>  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.<sup>†</sup>  
Slovenia  
Solomon Is.  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain

Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Sweden<sup>†</sup>  
Switzerland<sup>†</sup>  
Syria<sup>†</sup>  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand<sup>†</sup>  
Tonga  
Tunisia<sup>†</sup>  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>3</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>4</sup>  
United States<sup>†</sup>  
Uruguay  
Vatican City  
Viet Nam<sup>†</sup>  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>5</sup>  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>5</sup>  
Zambia

### NOTES:

\* All of the above-listed countries signed the postal payment services agreement; those marked with a dagger (†) have also deposited instruments of ratification/approval.

<sup>1</sup> Not a signatory

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Aruba as a separate entity as of January 1, 1986.

<sup>3</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to all territories.

<sup>5</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

Constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, with final protocol. Done at Santiago November 26, 1971; entered into force for the United States July 1, 1972. 23 UST 2924; TIAS 7480.

Additional protocol to the constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain. Done at Lima March 18, 1976; entered into force October 1, 1976. 30 UST 337; TIAS 9206.

Second additional protocol to the constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, with general regulations. Done at Managua August 28, 1981; entered into force January 1, 1982.\*

TIAS

States which are parties:

Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
Bolivia  
Brazil<sup>2</sup>  
Canada  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica<sup>2</sup>  
Cuba<sup>2 3</sup>  
Dominican Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala<sup>2</sup>  
Haiti<sup>4</sup>  
Honduras<sup>2</sup>  
Mexico  
Nicaragua<sup>2</sup>  
Panama<sup>2</sup>  
Paraguay<sup>2</sup>

## POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

Peru<sup>2</sup>  
Spain  
Suriname  
United States<sup>5</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela<sup>2</sup>

### NOTES:

\*While the United States has acceded to the second additional protocol most of the other parties have not yet done so. Even though not formally ratified, these agreements are customarily applied administratively.

<sup>1</sup>With statement.

<sup>2</sup>1976 protocol provisionally in force.

<sup>3</sup>With reservation.

<sup>4</sup>Not a signatory to the 1976 protocol.

<sup>5</sup>Extended to all the territories of the United States including the Trust Territory of the Pacific Is.

## POTSDAM AGREEMENT

(See under WORLD WAR II)

## PRISONER TRANSFER

Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons. Done at Strasbourg March 21, 1983; entered into force July 1, 1985.

35 UST 2867; TIAS 10824.

States which are parties:

Albania<sup>1</sup>  
Andorra  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria<sup>1</sup>  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas<sup>1</sup>  
Belgium<sup>1</sup>  
Bolivia  
Bulgaria<sup>1</sup>  
Canada  
Chile  
Costa Rica  
Croatia<sup>1</sup>  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark<sup>1 2</sup>  
Estonia<sup>1</sup>  
Finland<sup>1</sup>  
France<sup>1</sup>  
Georgia<sup>1</sup>  
Germany<sup>1</sup>  
Greece<sup>1</sup>  
Hungary<sup>1</sup>  
Iceland<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland<sup>1 3</sup>  
Israel<sup>1</sup>  
Italy<sup>1</sup>  
Japan  
Latvia<sup>1</sup>  
Liechtenstein<sup>1</sup>  
Lithuania<sup>1</sup>  
Luxembourg<sup>1</sup>

Macedonia  
Malta<sup>1</sup>  
Mauritius  
Moldova  
Netherlands<sup>1 4</sup>  
Norway<sup>1 5</sup>  
Panama<sup>1</sup>  
Poland<sup>1</sup>  
Portugal<sup>1</sup>  
Romania<sup>1</sup>  
San Marino  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Slovak Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Slovenia  
Spain<sup>1</sup>  
Sweden<sup>1</sup>  
Switzerland<sup>1</sup>  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Turkey<sup>1</sup>  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom<sup>1 6</sup>  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup>Applicable to Faroe Is. and entire Kingdom of Denmark with exception of Greenland.

<sup>3</sup>With reservation(s).

<sup>4</sup>For the Kingdom in Europe, Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>5</sup>Extended to Bouvet Is., Peter I's Is. and Queen Maud Land.

<sup>6</sup>Extended to Anguilla, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and dependencies, and the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus.

Inter-American convention on serving criminal sentences abroad. Done at Managua June 9, 1993; entered into force April 12, 1996; for the United States June 24, 2001.

TIAS

Parties:

Brazil  
Canada  
Chile  
Costa Rica  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay  
United States  
Venezuela

## PRISONERS OF WAR

(See RED CROSS  
CONVENTIONS; RULES OF  
WARFARE)

## PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

(See LAW, PRIVATE  
INTERNATIONAL)

## PUBLICATIONS

Convention for the international exchange of official documents, scientific and literary publications. Concluded at Brussels March 15, 1886; entered into force January 14, 1889. 25 Stat. 1465; TS 381; 1 Bevans 107.

Convention for the immediate exchange of the official journals, parliamentary annals, and documents. Concluded at Brussels March 15, 1886; entered into force January 14, 1889. 25 Stat. 1469; TS 382; 1 Bevans 110.

States which are parties:

Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
Belgium  
Brazil  
China<sup>1 2</sup>  
Czechoslovakia<sup>3</sup>  
Dominican Rep.  
Egypt  
Hungary  
Italy  
Latvia  
Paraguay<sup>1</sup>  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Slovak Rep.  
Spain  
Switzerland<sup>1</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Yugoslavia<sup>4</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Not a party to convention on official journals, parliamentary annals, and documents (25 Stat. 1469; TS 382; 1 Bevans 110).

<sup>2</sup>Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>3</sup>See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention relating to the exchange of official, scientific, literary and industrial publications. Signed at Mexico January 27, 1902; entered into force July 16, 1902. TS 491-A; 1 Bevans 335.

States which are parties:

Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
United States

Agreement for the repression of the circulation of obscene publications. Signed at Paris May

## PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

4, 1910; entered into force September 15, 1911.

37 Stat. 1511; TS 559; 1 Bevans 748.

Protocol amending the agreement for the suppression of the circulation of obscene publications signed at Paris May 4, 1910, with annex. Done at Lake Success May 4, 1949; entered into force May 4, 1949; for the United States August 14, 1950.

1 UST 849; TIAS 2164; 30 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan<sup>1</sup>  
 Albania<sup>2</sup>  
 Antigua & Barbuda<sup>3</sup>  
 Australia<sup>4</sup>  
 Austria  
 Bahamas, The<sup>3</sup>  
 Barbados<sup>3</sup>  
 Belgium  
 Belize<sup>3</sup>  
 Botswana<sup>3</sup>  
 Brazil<sup>2</sup>  
 Brunei<sup>3</sup>  
 Bulgaria<sup>2</sup>  
 Burma<sup>1</sup>  
 Cambodia  
 Canada  
 China<sup>5</sup>  
 Colombia<sup>1</sup>  
 Congo, Dem. Rep.  
 Cuba  
 Cyprus  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark  
 Dominica<sup>3</sup>  
 Egypt  
 El Salvador<sup>1</sup>  
 Estonia<sup>2</sup>  
 Fiji  
 Finland  
 France  
 Gambia, The<sup>3</sup>  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>6</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1,6</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Greece<sup>1</sup>  
 Grenada<sup>3</sup>  
 Guatemala<sup>1</sup>  
 Guyana<sup>3</sup>  
 Haiti<sup>1</sup>  
 Hong Kong<sup>1,7</sup>  
 Hungary<sup>2</sup>  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Iran  
 Iraq  
 Ireland  
 Italy  
 Jamaica<sup>1</sup>  
 Japan<sup>1</sup>  
 Jordan<sup>1</sup>  
 Kiribati<sup>3</sup>  
 Latvia<sup>2</sup>  
 Lesotho  
 Luxembourg  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Malaysia  
 Malta  
 Mauritius

Mexico  
 Monaco<sup>2</sup>  
 Morocco<sup>1</sup>  
 Nauru<sup>3</sup>  
 Netherlands<sup>8</sup>  
 New Zealand  
 Nigeria  
 Norway  
 Pakistan  
 Papua New Guinea<sup>3</sup>  
 Paraguay<sup>1</sup>  
 Poland<sup>2</sup>  
 Portugal<sup>2</sup>  
 Romania  
 Russian Fed.  
 St. Kitts & Nevis<sup>3</sup>  
 St. Lucia<sup>3</sup>  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines<sup>3</sup>  
 San Marino<sup>2</sup>  
 Serbia and Montenegro  
 Seychelles<sup>3</sup>  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore<sup>3</sup>  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Solomon Is.  
 South Africa<sup>9</sup>  
 Spain<sup>2</sup>  
 Sri Lanka  
 Suriname<sup>3</sup>  
 Swaziland<sup>3</sup>  
 Switzerland  
 Tanzania  
 Thailand<sup>2</sup>  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Turkey  
 Tuvalu<sup>3</sup>  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>10</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>11</sup>  
 United States  
 Western Samoa<sup>3</sup>  
 Yugoslavia<sup>12</sup>  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe<sup>3</sup>

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Bound by virtue of ratification or adherence to, or application of, the convention for the suppression of the circulation of and the traffic in obscene publications signed at Geneva September 12, 1923 (27 LNTS 213) and amended by the protocol signed at Lake Success, New York November 12, 1947 (46 UNTS 201).

<sup>2</sup> Not a party to the protocol.

<sup>3</sup> See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Norfolk Is.

<sup>5</sup> Pre 1949 agreement, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>6</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

<sup>8</sup> Applicable to Aruba and Netherlands Antilles.

<sup>9</sup> Applicable to Namibia.

<sup>10</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>11</sup> Applicable to Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on interchange of publications. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force April 1, 1938; for the United States October 23, 1939.

54 Stat. 1715; TS 954; 3 Bevans 378; 201 LNTS 295.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
 Colombia  
 Costa Rica  
 Dominican Rep.  
 El Salvador  
 Guatemala  
 Haiti  
 Honduras  
 Nicaragua  
 Panama  
 Peru  
 United States<sup>1</sup>  
 Venezuela

## NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With an understanding.

Convention concerning the international exchange of publications. Adopted at Paris December 3, 1958; entered into force November 23, 1961; for the United States June 9, 1968. 19 UST 4449; TIAS 6438; 416 UNTS 51.

Convention concerning the exchange of official publications and government documents between States. Adopted at Paris December 3, 1958; entered into force May 30, 1961; for the United States June 9, 1968.

19 UST 4467; TIAS 6439; 398 UNTS 9.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda<sup>1</sup>  
 Australia  
 Bahamas, The<sup>1</sup>  
 Barbados<sup>1</sup>  
 Belarus  
 Belgium  
 Brazil<sup>2</sup>  
 Brunei  
 Bulgaria  
 Central African Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
 China (Taiwan)<sup>4</sup>  
 Cuba  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Ecuador  
 Egypt  
 Estonia  
 Finland  
 France  
 Georgia  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Grenada<sup>1</sup>  
 Guatemala  
 Guyana<sup>1</sup>  
 Hungary  
 Indonesia  
 Iraq<sup>3</sup>  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Jamaica<sup>1</sup>  
 Japan  
 Kiribati<sup>1</sup>  
 Libya  
 Lithuania<sup>2</sup>

## PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

Luxembourg  
 Malawi<sup>2</sup>  
 Malta  
 Morocco  
 Netherlands<sup>2 6</sup>  
 New Zealand  
 Nigeria  
 Norway  
 Panama  
 Poland  
 Romania  
 St. Kitts & Nevis<sup>1</sup>  
 St. Lucia<sup>1</sup>  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines<sup>1</sup>  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Seychelles<sup>1 3</sup>  
 Singapore<sup>1</sup>  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Solomon Is.<sup>3</sup>  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka<sup>3</sup>  
 Suriname<sup>1</sup>  
 Sweden  
 Tajikistan  
 Trinidad & Tobago<sup>1</sup>  
 Tuvalu<sup>1</sup>  
 Ukraine  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>7</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>8</sup>  
 United States  
 Zambia<sup>1</sup>  
 Zimbabwe<sup>1</sup>

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>2</sup> Not a party to the convention on official publications.

<sup>3</sup> Party to convention on official publications only.

<sup>4</sup> See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>7</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>8</sup> Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Bailiwick of Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, and Montserrat.

Proces-verbal relating to the convention concerning the exchange of official publications and government documents between States. Signed at Paris October 18, 1960. 19 UST 4485; TIAS 6439.

Statutes of the International Center for the Registration of Serial Publications. Done at Paris November 14, 1974, and amended October 11 and 12, 1976; entered into force January 21, 1976; provisionally for the United States March 31, 1978.

TIAS

## States which are parties:

Argentina  
 Belgium  
 Brazil  
 Bulgaria  
 Canada  
 Chile  
 Cyprus  
 Denmark  
 Ecuador  
 Finland  
 Georgia  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
 Hungary  
 Jamaica  
 Korea  
 Libya  
 Lithuania  
 Nigeria  
 Norway  
 Philippines  
 Poland  
 Romania  
 Senegal  
 Slovenia  
 Spain  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Turkey  
 United Kingdom  
 United States  
 Uruguay

## NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.